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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a Indictment¹ charging Daniel Earl Eyster, a/k/a “Daniel Eyster,” with one count of sexual exploitation of children. According to the indictment, from November 2007 and through July 2008, Eyster employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced, four minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct, for the purpose of producing visual depictions of the conduct, namely, approximately 75 digital photographs contained in a computer thumb drive. The visual depictions were allegedly produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

“The sexual exploitation of a child is felt by every parent, causing tremendous anxiety in the community,” said Magid. “According to the indictment, this defendant took advantage of four vulnerable children, stealing their innocence, for his own depraved pleasure.”

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Daniel Earl Eyster	Adamstown, Pennsylvania	48

If convicted, Eyster faces a maximum sentence of 30 years imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank A. Labor III.

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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